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OUTLINES.

No peace overtures have been made by the Boers to the British. —— Consecration of Bishop-elect Keily, of the Savannah diocese, will take place in St. Peters' Cathedral, Richmond, Va., June 3rd. —— Gen. MacArthur reports an engagement with the Filipinos; loss of the latter was fifty-two killed; of the Americans two were killed and three wounded. —— Chas. Finley, ex-Secretary of State of Kentucky has been arrested for complicity in the Goebel murder. —— The State Department at Washington, in an interview with the Boer delegation, declined to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the struggle with Great Britain. —— —— New York markets: Money on call easy, quoted at 2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 11-16c; flour fairly active and quite steady; wheat —spot easy, No. 2 red 77¼c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 42c; oats—spot dull and easy, No. 2 27c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .79 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 3 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Cooler weather prevailed Sunday in all districts, with light showers on the South Atlantic coast and moderate to heavy showers on and near the Middle and West Gulf coasts.

Port Almanac---May 22.

Sun Rises	4.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Lenegth	14 H. 15 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.19 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	4.49 P. M.

An American "corn kitchen" has been opened as an annex of the Paris Exposition. There is hope for France yet.

Cotton milling seems to be on the boom in England, too, where it is reported twelve new mills are being built.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani has started back to Hawaii, and says she will never put her foot in Washington again. She put her foot in it when she came.

A Copenhagen correspondent of a London paper says the United States must bid high if they would buy the Danish West Indies. How would $4 do as a starter?

Out of the 8,306 inhabitants of the Klondike country 5,539 are United States Americans. There will not be so many when the Cape Nome craze runs its course.

General Cronje's appetite seems to be good since he began his vacation in St. Helena. He has regained thirty of the forty pounds he lost while scrimmaging around in South Africa.

A Pennsylvania farmer was so industrious that he hanged himself because he couldn't think of anything else to do. There are lots of men who can't think of anything to do, not even hanging themselves.

The young son of the Duke and Duchess of York has been christened Henry William Frederick Albert, instead of plain Patrick, as his grandma said he must be named when she was in Ireland taffying her loyal Irish subjects.

Some New Zealand people have been playing the gold brick game on General White, the defender of Ladysmith. They sent him a gold brick, on one side of which was the legend "This is a brick," and on the other "You're another."

Eleven obstinate jurors prevented agreement on a verdict of a man tried for murder in Wilkesbarre, Pa. These eleven obstinate men insisted on his being hanged against the other man whose conscience got between him and that kind of a verdict.

Gen. Joe Wheeler has concluded not to enter the race for Congress in his district. He thinks a brigadier generalship in the U. S. army will fill the bill for him. When retired he can take another dab at politics if he hankers for that kind of thing.

Mr. Wharton Barker, the candidate of the Middle of the Road Pops for President, is quoted as saying that his nomination will prevent the election of Bryan. As he doesn't expect to be elected himself and that his election will help defeat Bryan, Hanna will probably be willing to put up the cash for campaign expenses.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Another steamer for the Acme Tea Chest Company is expected within a few weeks.

— The steamer *Driver* cleared for the return trip to Fayetteville at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— A first class well furnished cottage on Wrightsville beach is offered for rent. See Business Local column.

— No local markets are printed this morning on account of the Produce Exchange having been closed for holiday.

— The STAR is in receipt of an invitation to attend the St. Mary's School Commencement at Raleigh, May 30th-31st.

— Telephone messages from Wrightsville Sunday night reported at slight hail storm there in the evening at about 6 o'clock.

— Rev. Mr. Farries, of Goldsboro, preached two interesting and very instructive sermons at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

— A deputy sheriff from Bladen county passed through the city yesterday with an insane colored woman for the Goldsboro asylum.

— During the Summer season it has been decided by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church to hold its session at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

— A large and desirable residence on Grace between Fourth and Fifth streets is offered for rent by Mr. W. M. Cumming at $15 per month. See advertisement for particulars.

— The special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to re-consider the endorsement of the Philadelphia Museum appropriation will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— Copies of the *White Man*, the Republican campaign sheet emanating from unknown sources in Raleigh, is being industriously circulated among the voters of New Hanover.

— The boys at Engine Company No. 1 are getting their quarters in shape for the tournament. The brush and paint are being used industriously on the inside by member of the company.

— Rev. Rufus Ford, of Bennettsville, S. C., occupied Dr. Blackwell's pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

— The hour for Sunday School at Grace church has been changed from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The "Children's Day" exercises have been postponed until the second Sunday in June.

— A colored infant was found on the porch of Martha Cash, colored, residing in the northern section of the city, about 10 o'clock Sunday night. It was turned over to the county authorities and a home found for it.

— Pedestrians along Princess street remarked yesterday upon the unsightly appearance of the brick walk between Front and Second streets by reason of the preliminary work attendant upon the street paving. They say it's time it was fixed.

— J. Thorpe, George Roderick and Lee Grier, all white, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman J. S. Bryan charged with assaults with deadly weapons upon Thomas Williams, colored. Williams was charged with assault and battery. The cases will be heard this morning.

— S. T. Shiver, the negro fanatic who was starving himself to death in the county jail at the instance of the San Domingo negro Percy, was sent to the City Hospital yesterday for treatment by Dr. Lane. He has denied himself of nourishment for twenty-four days.

— On account of the meeting of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association at Charleston May 24th and 25th, the Coast Line has announced a route of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale to day, to-morrow and Wednesday with final limit May 28th.

— Emil Ergia and Peter Peterson, two sailors on the schooner *Lillie*, became so disorderly Saturday afternoon that the captain appealed to the police to take them ashore. Policeman C. W. Woolard and J. M. King "did the honors" and each of the sailors was taxed up with the costs.

— Policeman J. S. Bryan had a rough experience with Tom Williams, a drunken negro, at corner of Front and Market streets Sunday morning. He clubbed him into submission and 'phoned for the "Black Maria," which landed the offender safely. He was fined $5 and costs in the police court yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To the public.
N. F. Parker—A native.
W. M. Cumming—For sale.
King Grocery Co.—Fastidious buyer
Lyceum Theatre—"Elite Vaudeville."
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. F. Rulfs—For rent.
Fort Rent—Furnished beach cottage.

New Fire Horses.

Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, has returned from a trip to Richmond and Baltimore. While in the latter city he purchased two very fine horses for the department which are expected by freight this evening. The new horses will be stationed at the engine house at corner of Fourth and Princess streets instead of others, one of which will be kept as a reserve and the other will probably be sold.

TWENTIETH OF MAY.

Elaborate Anniversary Celebrations by the Light Infantry and Naval Reserves.

MOST DELIGHTFUL WEATHER.

Annual Target Shoot by Members of the W. L. I.—Successful trip to Sea Aboard the Hornet--Black Fish Excursion on the Marion.

The weather conditions and other circumstances were especially favorable yesterday to the very delightful outing and exercises observed by the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves in honor of their respective anniversaries. It was a typical Spring day and one that invited to the beaches and to the ocean. Then, too, the celebrations had a two-fold significance; for it was a veritable May 20th celebration in honor of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The banks, court house offices, insurance offices, and many of the private business houses were closed in honor of the day, and the time with a majority of Wilmington's population was given to recreation and pleasure.

The most elaborate preparations were for the forty-seventh anniversary celebration by the Wilmington Light Infantry. Under orders of Capt. C. H. White the company assembled yesterday morning at the armory and marched to the steamer *Wilmington's* wharf from whence members of the company and a large number of friends, including many ladies, were taken to Carolina Beach, the scene of the day's festivities.

The committee in charge, consisting of Messrs. C. S. Grainger, N. E. Gillican and E. Payson Willard, had everything aboard necessary to the success of the occasion and pleasure of the participants. There was lunch and an abundant supply of refreshments for all.

The trip down the river was a delightful one, and an interesting incident was a race with the *Hornet*, which had aboard the Naval Reserves for their trip out to sea. Neither of the boats was able to gain the lead and for a distance of about six miles the contest was interesting.

At the beach the excursionists were entertained at Sedgeley Hall Club House, which had been tendered by Col. W. A. Johnson, the president, for the reception of the guests. Dancing was enjoyed at intervals during the day and last night, an orchestra having been provided by the arrangement committee. This feature of the entertainment was especially pleasurable on account of the large number of young ladies composing the party.

In the afternoon the annual target shoot took place and some very good scores were recorded. Col. W. A. Johnson acted as judge.

For the contest over the 200 yards range there were 40 entries and each contestant was allowed five shots, making the possible score 25. In this contest Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, E. P. Willard and N. E. Gillican, members of the company rifle team, were handicapped two points. Messrs. S. M. Boatwright and F. C. Craft tied on the first shot, each having scored 21 points, with Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr., a close second with 19. As Mr. Boatwright was not handicapped for the company medal he recieved the prize, which was held last season by private Claude Burckmyer. The pair of military brushes were awarded to Mr. Craft. In the contest over the 500 yards range for a splendid silver shaving set, darkness interfered with the conclusion and the contest will be made at a subsequent date. There were 28 entries and each participant was allowed three shots with a possible score of 15. Mr. J. R. Windley made the best score, which was 10. Mr. W. A. Willson was next highest with a score of nine. Both are members of the Reserve Corps.

The excursionists returned to the city last night at 12 o'clock, after one of the most elaborate and highly successful anniversary celebrations of recent years. There was not an untoward incident during the day and Capt. White with the able assistance of First and Second Lieutenants C. S. Grainger and John VanB. Metts exhibited the men at their best.

The Naval Reserves Cruise.

Equally as successful was the annual outing of members of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves in honor of their anniversary also. This year the celebration was in the nature of a cruise on their splendid little practice boat *Hornet*, which is stationed here for use by members of the North Carolina Naval Brigade.

It was a day especially adapted as to weather and other circumstances for the contemplated trip to sea and at 10 o'clock, when the cruiser was under steam and she sailed off down the river, aboard of her were twenty-six members of the division and almost double that number of ladies and gentlemen, who by courtesy extended to the members, of entertaining a number of their friends, took the trip with them as their individual guests. There was lunch and an abundant supply of refreshments for all and from no view point was there a single incident to mar the pleasure of the party aboard.

The *Hornet* with the merry "sailors" and their friends aboard, made fast time down the river and out to sea beyond the "black fish grounds," a distance from Southport of about fifteen miles. The machinery worked perfectly in every detail and the various officers acquitted themselves with credit.

First Lieutenant A. B. Skelding was in command and Lieutenant T. M. Morse, of Southport, was aboard as navigating officer. Other officers were:

Chief Engineer—W. A. Furlong.

Assistant Engineer—W. W. Thigpen.

First Boatswain Mate—S. K. DeVaney.

Second Boatswain Mate—W. R. Middleton.

Quartermasters—Alex. Greenebaum, W. R. Stewart, Joe Middleton, A. L. Price.

Coxswains—J. S. Lane, Arthur Prempert, Hardy LeGwin.

Machinists—Tom Barr, Ernest Burriss, J. E. Cowell.

Oiler—Tom Lewis.

While at sea members of the division enjoyed a practice shoot with the one-pound Hotchkiss gun. A barrel was floated for a target and the gun was fired at it from a distance ranging from 500 to 1000 yards. No record of shots was kept.

Returning the boat stopped at South port at 3:45 o'clock and the party spent an hour walking about the town. At 4:45 the start was made for home and numerous practices with small arms were indulged in as the boat passed up the river. She reached her wharf here shortly before 7 o'clock, having made the run from Southport to Wilmington in about two hours.

Other May 20th Events.

A very pleasant fishing excursion was enjoyed by a number of Wilmington anglers aboard the *Marion* yesterday. The boat left Market street dock yesterday morning about 4 o'clock and returned to the city at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The trip was to the famous "black fish grounds" off the bar and the total catch of the party was 800, so the most conservative piscatorialists place the number. Among those comprising the party were Messrs. J. W. Fleet, John E. Wood, Walter E. Yopp, J. S. Williams and George H. Howell, Esq.

NAVAL STATION AT PORT ROYAL.

Proposition to Move It to Charleston Finds Opposition from Savannah.

Under the caption "Our Envious Neighbors; Savannah Joins Wilmington in the Fight Against Charleston for the Naval Station," the *News and Courier* of Sunday prints a special from Washington referring to the efforts being made by prominent Georgians to secure a change in the naval appropriation bill providing for the transfer of the naval station from Port Royal to Charleston. Concluding the telegram says:

They want it left open so that the Secretary of the Navy may be given the discretion to select any of the cities on the South Atlantic coast, including Georgia and North Carolina, as well as South Carolina. Senator Tillman is fighting against any change, and the indications are that this Georgia effort comes too late. The representatives from North Carolina are cooperating with the Georgians, and hope to be able either to effect their main object or to retain the station at Port Royal for the present and set on foot an investigation looking to the selection of one of these other cities in the future. They are claiming that either Savannah, Brunswick or Wilmington are better for this purpose than Charleston. The naval appropriation bill has, however, reached the final stage of conference and the outlook is that the provision will be retained as it was adopted by the Senate.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Splendid Production of "Belle of Chinatown" by Lyceum Stock Co.

The "Belle of Chinatown" was presented in splendid style by the Lyceum Stock Company last night. It was the first production of the play, which is a decidedly strong and extremely interesting one, and the author, Mr. W. Al. Somers, appeared in the leading role and personally directed the excellent production. Special scenery and mechanical effects were used. In fact, the audience pronounced the performance one of the best ever staged in Wilmington.

To-morrow night the same excellent bill is to be given and every young lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free.

To-night also, ladies will be admitted free when an up to-date vaudeville bill will be presented.

Seats on sale daily at the box office at the Opera House.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD.

Body of David Hill Discovered in a Vacant Lot on Market Street.

David Hill, a colored fisherman, aged about 35 years and living at No. 15 North Eleventh street, was found dead by Mr. George W. Branch early Sunday morning in a vacant lot back of some buildings on Market between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The negro had been absent from home but a short time and inquiry was made by members of his family at police headquarters shortly before a notification of the find was made by Mr. Branch to the station.

Dr. Richard J. Price, the Coroner, was summoned by the police and after a view and examination of the body, he decided there were no causes for inquiry by a jury, as death resulted from tubercular consumption. The remains were removed to the morgue at the City Hospital and later a permit was issued for burial.

City Cart Driver Fined.

Henry Tindall, one the city cart drivers, was fined $10 in the municipal court yesterday for fast driving on Market street Saturday afternoon. The arrest was made by policeman I. F. Huggins.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. Waddell returned to the city Sunday.

— Mr. J. E. Young, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. S. S. Batchelor, of Raleigh, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson left last evening for Richmond.

— Mr. W. R. Barksdale left last evening for Baltimore.

— Mr. R. E. Taylor, of Dunn, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Harllee Bellamy returned last evening from the University.

— Mr. B. Solomon returned last evening from a business trip North.

— Mr. J. Wooten, of Whitehall, was a passenger on the *Driver* yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Duncan, of Apex, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. N. N. Davis left for Charlotte via the Atlantic Coast Line last evening.

— Mr. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. McRary and Miss Wiggins left last evening for Baltimore.

— Mr. Sol. J. Jones has moved from his country home and will reside at No. 712 Orange street.

— Mrs. C. P. Love returned to her home at Willis' Creek yesterday on the *Driver* after a visit to friends.

— Mrs. Addie Burriss has returned to Southport after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McD. Evans.

— Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, proprietor of the Bonitz Hotel, returned last evening from a trip to his farm near Goldsboro.

— Capt. W. P. Monroe, of the Fire Department, left yesterday for Charlotte, to take in the tournament and carnival.

— Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt and Mr. A. D. Wessell returned last evening from Winston, where they attended the Lutheran Synod.

— Miss Bessie Tolar and Miss Rena Johnson left yesterday for Charlotte, where they will visit friends and attend the carnival.

— Mr. H. C. Sullivan, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company's office at Elizabethtown, came down Sunday and went on the blackfish excursion yesterday.

— Capt. Charles Schuster, of the United States Engineering Corps, returned Sunday from New York, where he went to be at the bedside of a very sick brother.

— Miss O'Hanlon, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton, the guest of her brother, the popular Capt. George O'Hanlon, who is convalescing from an illness of several weeks' duration.

— Mr. H. L. Sanders has resigned his position at the Coast Line to accept the position of Assistant Paymaster at the naval station at Port Royal, S. C. He will leave for his new post Saturday.

— Mr. Claude Burckmyer has resigned his position in the A. C. L. Auditor's office and left yesterday afternoon for Little Rock, Ark., via Augusta, Ga., where he will take a position with the Choctaw, Omaha and Gulf Railroad Company.

THE BRICK STREET PAVING.

Mr. Key, of Chattanooga, Here to Superintend Work—Early Completion.

Mr. H. L. Key, of the Southern Paving and Construction Company of Chattanooga, arrived with two assistants Sunday to begin work on the improvement of Market and Princess streets. He will employ twenty-five or thirty laborers and will begin work as soon as all the brick are on the ground and the surface is rolled for the laying of the brick. He hopes to begin on the Market street section Wednesday and finish the job by Saturday night. Then the Princess street work will be begun and pushed to an early completion.

Mr. Key, who is here to superintend the work, is a nephew of former Postmaster General D. M. Key, who was in office during Hayes' administration.

New River Steamboat.

Speaking of the new steamboat which will be built shortly for the Cape Fear river trade by the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Company, the Fayetteville *Observer* says:

"Mr. Oliver Evans, president of the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Company, informs us that Monday week the stockholders will meet and decide what to do with the Driver; whether to keep her on the upper Cape Fear or put her on the Black River. River business has greatly increased in the last few years, and it may be found profitable to run both boats."

Negro Lost Right Foot.

Walter Gregg, a colored switchman in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, had his right foot badly crushed under the wheels of a moving train at corner of Eighth and Brunswick streets Sunday morning. He lost his footing in attempting to mount the pilot of a shifting engine. The mangled member was amputated at the City Hospital by Dr. F. H. Russell.

Band Engaged.

Mr. J. H. Hinton has secured the services of Prof. Miller's band of music for the Seashore Hotel this season. He says also that the hotel will be enlarged by the addition of ten rooms at the pavilion.

FIRE TOURNAMANT.

Official Announcement of Prize List and Programme Were Made Yesterday.

PROMISES ABUNDANT SUCCESS

Many Valuable Rewards for Proficiency in Both State and Inter-State Contests—State Association Meets on the Opening Day.

Official programmes with announcement of the prize list of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association and Inter-State Tournament to be held at Wilmington July 10th to 13th, both inclusive, were yesterday being mailed and distributed by Mr. W. C. Von Glahn, secretary of the tournament executive committee. The folders are from the presses of the Wilmington Stamp Works, and are very neat.

The prize list is a very handsome one and as Capt. McNeill, president of the association expressed it, the amount is fully up to the standard of that ever offered in the State. The first prize for the Horse Hose Wagon Race, Hand Reel contest, and for the two similar contests in the inter State tournament are $100 each. The second and third prizes for the same contests are $60 and $40 respectively, except for the inter-State Hand Reel race, which prizes are $50 and $25 respectively. The first and second prizes in the State tourney for quick steaming, throwing water longest distance and engine making best run start to finish, are $50 and $25 respectively, for each contest. The first and second and third prizes for the Grab Reel contest are $50, $30 and $20 respectively in the State tournament and only two prizes—$60 and $40—are offered in the inter-State.

In the state event there will be first and second prizes of $25 and $15 for the Junior Hand Reel contest. Among the Interstate events will be the Hook and Ladder race the prizes for which are $150 and $50 respectively. There will also be a prize of $25 for the best uniformed reel team and $25 for the department making best display. The Wilmington Department will not enter any contests. The total prize list will be $1,500.

The programme subject to change if occasion demands is as follows.

Tuesday, July 10th—Reception of delegates and visiting firemen. 11.00 A. M., Convention called to order in Court House by the President. Prayer. Address of Welcome by Col. A. M. Waddell. Response. Regular Order of Business.

Wednesday, July 11th—9.00 A. M., Street Parade. 11.00 A. M., Engine Contest, best time start to finish. 3.00 P. M., Horse Hose Wagon Race. 5.00 P. M., Long Distance Contest, Engines.

Thursday, July 12th—9.00 A. M., Championship Reel Team Contest. 11.00 A. M., Junior Reel Team Contest. 12.00 M., Quick Steaming Contest. 3.00 P. M., Hand Reel Race. 5.00 P. M., Grab Reel Race.

Friday, July 13.—Inter State day, 9.00 A. M., hand reel race. 11.00 A. M., grab reel race. 3.00 P. M., hook and ladder race. 4.00 P. M., horse hose wagon race.

North Carolina Association rules to govern all races.

Macadam track—Hydrant on left side race course.

The following committees have been appointed to receive the visiting firemen:

Public Comfort Committee—J. C. Morrison (chairman), Martin Newman, R. C. Platt, J. M. Wright, H. H. Gieschen.

Reception Committee—H. J. Gerken, J. K. Williams, H. L. Fennell, R. G. Rankin, Jr., E. B. Burkheimer, M. Schnibben.

PRETTY RAILROAD UNIFORMS.

Atlantic Coast Line Conductors Will Make Change in Summer Dress.

The Florence *Times*, in speaking of the new uniforms for A. C. L. conductors and station masters, says:

"The summer uniform of the Atlantic Coast Line conductors and station masters this season will be a great improvement over those worn last year, both as to comfort and appearance. The short sack coat of thick blue broadcloth has been relegated to the past. A cutaway coat of stylish pattern, made from the finest quality of blue serge, and trousers of the same material, will be this season's uniform. The new uniforms have not yet come, though they were expected on the 16th of this month, and for comfort's sake a few of the conductors are wearing their last season's coats. The Prince Albert coats will shortly be laid aside until next winter."

A State League.

Charlotte *News*: "A meeting is to be held in the city on Tuesday evening next at which a league organization will be perfected, a schedule adopted and also the other necessary arrangement made for the opening of the baseball season. Assurances have already been had from Wilmington, Union, Statesville and Concord that they would be represented, and it is hoped that Salisbury will also come to time. Wilmington will be represented by Mr. Nixon N. Davis, and Union by Manager J. McE. Jennings.

— Dr. D. W. Bullock returned yesterday afternoon from Lumber, S. C., where he was called professionally.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Royal Arch Degree.

By order of the High Priest.

my 22 2t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

This Week Special Prices in Soft Hats and Straw Hats. Our $1.50 Soft Hats for

$1.00.

The "Howard Straw Hat," the $1.00 kind, for

75 cents.

A Nice one for 50 cents.
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Hands Wanted.

Two hundred Knitting Mill Hands wanted at once at Excelsior Knitting Mills, Union, S. C. Work nice and easy. Healthy locality. Latest improved machinery. Experienced hands earn from $1.00 to $1.75 per day.

EXCELSIOR KNITTING MILLS,
J. H. GAULT,
apr 26 1m Treasurer and Manager.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we shall apply to Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, to re-issue Certificate of Stock No. 1369 issued on December 17th, 1858, for twenty shares of the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co. to E. V. and M. F. Emery, said certificate of stock having been lost in the destruction of Atlantic Hotel at Beaufort, N. C., August 18, 1879.

Mrs. MARY F. HUMBER,
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(Opera House.)
To-night
"Elite Vaudeville."
To-morrow Night,
"BELLE OF CHINATOWN."
LADIES FREE
To both performances when accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket.
"SAPHO"
Friday Night.
Seats on sale daily at the Opera House.
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For Rent.

A Large and Desirable Residence on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth. Only $15 per month from now until October 1st.

For Sale.

A Very Desirable Building Lot on North Front street. Also several nice Residences and Lots.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
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VIRGINIA MEAL.

1000 Bushels Va. Meal.
1220 Bushels Prime Corn.
480 Bushels Feed Corn.
840 Bushels Feed Oats.
620 Bales No. 1 Hay.
18 Pic Nic Cheese.
100 Bags Wheat Bran.
20 Bbls N. C. Roe Herring.
50 Bbls. Fla. Mullets.
24 Bbls Erie White Fish.

We buy in quantities.
We pay cash.
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WHOLESALE GROCER.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	8:39 a.m.	Third Quarter	21	3:31 p.m.
Full Moon	14	10:36 a.m.	New Moon	28	9:56 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

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H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

A GODSEND TO THE WOMEN.

There is one reason for the adoption of the constitutional amendment which would be sufficient if there were no other. It is a Godsend to the women. In his interview with Jared Y. Sanders, from which we made some extracts in Sunday's STAR, Mr. Daniels quotes him as saying:

"I tell you, unless you have been through heated elections in negro sections, you cannot imagine the feeling of relief the people of large sections of this State have now that elections are quiet, peaceable and fair. The time has been in Louisiana when the women's lives were filled with fear during election times. They knew that their husbands and brothers would not let the negros rule and that their determination was essential to the protection of women and children, but they also knew that if the negroes determined to assert themselves and vote, trouble would follow. Consequently the women were deeply interested in an amendment that would put an end to all danger and all jeopardy. They are happier over the successful working of the amendment than the men, for they feel now that when their husbands and brothers go to the election, no bloodshed or trouble is to be feared."

This was said of Lousiana, but it might be said with equal truth of any Southern State, for this has been the experience to some extent of the women at every election in the South where the negroes participated in campaigns and elections. The more numerous the negroes the greater the danger of conflict and trouble, for the more insolent, offensive and aggressive they were.

They are great on parades, feel their importance when they get behind a drum and under a torch, and then if they have lungs they let the world know it, make the welkin ring and raise pandemonium generally. That is when the average negro is happy, when he can raise pandemonium, and rack the nerves of quietly disposed people. A good many of them have an idea that to make themselves noisy and offensive is one of the privileges and prerogatives of freemen, and therefore they make the most of these privileges and prerogatives, and as elections do not come frequently enough to be monotonous they play them for all they are worth. There is not a community in Eastern North Carolina, nor in any other part of North Carolina where the negroes are a factor, that hasn't had more or less experience of this kind, and that the women did not have to go through ordeals such as Mr. Sanders refers to as the ordeals of the women of Louisiana.

Possibly if left entirely to themselves the negroes might not have been so demonstrative and so offensive, but generally they have mean white men among them to whoop them up and drill them for these special occasions, and the fact that they have white men at their head makes them the more offensive and aggressive.

These occasions were frequently intentionally utilized by the partisans of the negroes to stir up trouble, and get some negroes shot to "fire the Northern heart," and help carry elections in doubtful Northern States. This was notably the case when the sectional feeling was stronger than it is now, and when race conflicts in campaigns might have been very safely predicted. The lives of negroes or of white men didn't weigh with the instigators of these disturbances when put in the balance with carrying an election, and with holding the negro vote solid in States where their votes could turn the scales. Campaign and election collisions and riots were common in Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina before the adoption of qualified suffrage, but they are not now. We have had some experience with these in North Carolina, especially in those Eastern counties where the negroes are numerous and assertive and where their numbers make them insolent and offensive, and when with this they are plied with forty-rod red liquor and further inflamed by incendiary speeches of unprincipled and unscrupulous demagogues who to win their votes play on their prejudices and passions trouble comes easy.

Is it any wonder under these circumstances that wives, mothers and sisters looked upon the coming of a political campaign with alarm and forebodings of trouble, and always felt uneasy during the excitement of public meetings and the contests at the ballot boxes when sometimes an offensive remark of a drunken negro, or a challenged vote, led to trouble that culminated in revolvers and shot guns?

What white man who has the regard that he should have for the good women who have so frequently to go through such ordeals, would not advocate and vote for a measure which would eliminate the cause of friction, put an end to all race conflicts in campaigns, make them orderly and peaceful, and relieve the women of the sections where the negroes are numerous enough to give trouble, from the anxiety and distress they have so often felt and suffered? A measure that would do that would be a Godsend to every white woman in every county where the negroes are a factor in politics, and should command the support of every white man and not only of the white men but of the better class of negroes for their women must also feel concerned in times of political excitement.

If there were were no other reason for the adoption of this amendment this one should be reason enough.

AFRAID OF THE COURTS.

The Philadelphia *North American* is a Republican paper; it is an orthodox paper on everything except that it believes, or professes to believe, in honest, clean politics. It is owned by a son of Hon. John Wanamaker. Some time ago Judge Lochren, in the Federal Court at St. Paul, rendered a decision in the case of a "citizen of Porto Rico," serving a sentence in the Minnesota State Prison, for killing a man in Porto Rico, in which the Judge incidentally expressed the opinion that when the treaty between Spain and the United States was ratified Porto Rico became a part of the United States under the constitution, which extended to Porto Rico and became operative on the ratification of that treaty. This was simply the expression of a judicial opinion from the bench, but it wasn't in conformity with the views and the notions of the majority in Congress which held that the Constitution does not extend to Porto Rico, which is United States territory only for taxation and trade purposes. Consequently the Republican organs have been abusing the judge whose legal opinion ran counter to the course that the Republican majority in Congress saw fit to pursue. In commenting upon this the *North American*, which doesn't see any good policy in it, says:

"The administration wants to hold the Philippines. It also wants the power to keep the Filipinos and their products out of the United States. which would it rather do—let the islands go or make them an integral part of this country, with American citizenship for all their inhabitants and free entry to our markets for their products? It ought to have an answer for this question, and in order to be able to answer it intelligently it ought to have a decision from the Supreme Court before the national convention meets on the subject of the status of the islands. Can anybody explain why, instead of hastening such a decision by every means in their power, the law officers of the government are exerting every effort to stave it off?"

One does not have to puzzle his brains much to answer this interrogatory of the *North American*. They are staving off a decision because they fear that a decision now would reverse the action already taken and necessitate a change of programme as to the Philippines and this would put the Republican party, the administration and the Republican organs and stump speakers in a very embarrassing position right in the beginning of a Presidential campaign when they have been legislating for these new acquisitions as if they were foreign territory, and denying that they come within the pale of the constitution.

The question will have to be settled, of course, but they do not propose to have it settled until after the next Presidential election, because they fear the decision of the courts would be fatal to their contention and disastrous to the party.

IT SHOULD BE SETTLED.

When there is any question before the people of sufficient importance to become a matter of earnest discussion from year to year, good sense requires that such a question be settled as soon as possible, and the sooner the better—not disposed of by some half-way measure or some temporary makeshift to stave off the settlement, but permanently settled. That is why many men in North Carolina, although not belonging to the Democratic party, or to any party, or who belong to the Populist party or the Republican party, and differ from the Democratic party on most issues, will vote for the constitutional amendment to settle the race question and take it out of politics. This is the view taken of it by James B. Mason, a prominent Republican of Orange county, who is prominent enough in his party to have been nominated as Superintendent of Public Instruction and later as Superior Court judge. In a letter to the Raleigh *News and Observer* he says:

"Yes, after mature deliberation I shall support the Constitutional amendment. It is the only way yet disclosed to me for the last thirty two years of my observation as a Republican to put at rest the vexed 'negro question' and relieve North Carolina of demagogical and machine politics, of unscrupulous partisans, and put her in line of best prosperity and happiness. Its accomplishing these two events would be a blessing, we know, to both the black and white races alike, and it should not be made a party issue, and I have not so regarded it. I regret to differ in this respect with some good men for whom I have the highest respect, but this question is paramount, kept hanging as it has been for years as a nightmare and a burden upon the body politic without solution, a feast for the demagogue and partisan and as well seriously affecting the peace and happiness of our whole people and indirectly the industrial and material advancement of our State. Its ratification would be the beginning of a new era in North Carolina, freighted with so many good things for all classes of our people. The 'negro question' settled, the demagogue out of a job, political parties rehabilitated and political principles discussed on their merits, education, morality and Christianity reinvigorated and peace and happiness assured and abounding in every home, however affluent or humble.

"I have spent 32 years of my best life in defence of the colored man's rights."

There is good sense in every line of this, and this is the view that should be taken of it, and the course that should be pursued by every voter who desires to see this question settled, for it will never be settled till it is settled right, and it will never be settled right until the ignorant and vicious negro is eliminated from politics.

They have a right accommodating custom in China, in pursuance of which fellows condemned to death for murder or any other little offence of that kind can hire a substitute, which they do when they can raise cash enough to entice a substitute to shorten his days.

If this thing goes on charters can be bought in job lots, cheap in Texas. The Secretary of State says there are in that State a thousand domestic and foreign corporations whose charters have been forfeited to pay the purchase tax.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Neely, the Cuban postoffice robber, has enough money hid out from his stealings to hire eminent lawyers to defend him. But Carter, the two-million dollar thief of the engineer corps, had a stack of eminent lawyers, and Carter is wearing stipes this spring.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Senator Frye has been requested to introduce a bill in Congress to compel every American merchant vessel to employ and carry a chaplain. The request was made by a Rev. Silliman Blagden, and the letter transmitting it was dated from a hotel in Washington. The Rev. Mr. Bladgen probably thinks it is the duty of the government to provide livings for the army of mediocre preachers who cannot obtain pulpits.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The siege of Mafeking lasted 216 days. In length of time, if not in other respects, it will rank next to the celebrated siege of Sebastopol, which continued 327 days. The stubborn defense made by the little garrison is worthy of unstinted admiration, and even though the fate of Mafeking may not be regarded as of decisive importance to the issue of the pending war, as a contest of endurance the investment of the little African town will take its place among the famous sieges of history. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— In every case, in every State against Trusts, the courts continue to show a perfect readines to inquire into and decide the questions presented; thus confirming the general understanding that the laws as they stand are quite sufficient to meet the case, if only the prosecuting authorities are willing to proceed. But, after the "throw down" of Attorney-General Monnett of Ohio by Boss Hanna because of his prosecusion of the Oil Trust, other Republican Attorneys-General hesitate to act.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Farmers of our county say that the present "stand" of cotton is not very encouraging. Excessively dry weather and cold mornings and nights retard its growth.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The negro man Scoville Robinson, who struck a negro woman over the head with a piece of iron in Eastern Goldsboro one day last week, has been captured and placed in jail.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Allen Hardee, an aged and respected citizen of Greene county, died at his home Wednesday from cancer. He had been an invalid for nearly a year. Mr. Hardee was about 75 years of age.

—Newton *Enterprise*: Everything is now needing rain. The oats and Irish potatoes are especially suffering from the drought. ——Wheat is now in full bloom. The general report is that the prospect for a good crop in the county is very fine. The late wheat, as a rule, is a little better than the early.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: A gentleman of observation said in Halifax a few days ago that during the past eight months two persons had been killed within ten miles of the county seat, and both for six cents. Two boys were playing "craps" at Weldon for 5 cents, when one killed the other; two convicts were gambling over one cent when one killed the other.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A curiosity in the poultry line was at the A. & N. C. depot this morning, apparently a cross between a chicken rooster and a turkey—having head and feet similar to those of a turkey, and in all other respects resembling a chicken. It was bought at Goldsboro yesterday by Mr. Maxwell and brought to Kinston this morning.

— Winston *Sentinel:* Capt. Parker the the *Sentinel*, that a destructive storm visited Moorsville about three o'clock Friday morning. Lightning struck the large barn of Mr. Augusta Frontman, setting fire to and burning it up, including five horses and other property. Mr. Frontman's residence was also damaged, but the family escaped injury. One chimney was knocked down. No other damage was reported.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Lonnie Merritt Sugg, aged 21 years, 7 months, 27 days, was found dead by the road side near Sugg Mills, in Montgomery county last Saturday evening, May 12th 1900. He was brought to his home near Mt. Olivet Sunday morning. Drs. R. L. and H. Caveness were called in, who, after they had examined him, advised a coroner's inquest to be held. Accordingly on Monday morning the Randolph coroner, Dr. Caddell was summoned and the inquest held. The cause of his death was attributed to congestion of the brain.

— Yadkin *Ripple:* The wheat crop is exceptionally good everywhere we have been. —— White and Selby, revenue raiders, cut up a first class block last Sunday morning, in the western part of the county. They destroyed 800 gallons of beer. Ownership of property unknown. —— Jno. Pole Glenn, a negro from this county, was arrested on a charge of larceny last week and was carried to Brookstown, in Forsyth for trial. As the officers were returning to Winston on Wednesday night, a crowd of men took the prisoner from the officers, tied him to a log and whipped him with buggy whips, until he said he knew them and would settle with them later; then they used a buggy trace with such effect that he promised to leave the State. The prisoner was then returned to the officers and carried on to Winston jail, where, at last accounts he was in a critical condition.

TWINKLINGS.

— Customer—"Give me 10 cents worth of paregoric, please." Druggist —"Yes, sir." Customer (absentmindedly)—"How much is it?" Druggist —"A quarter."—*Boston Christian Register.*

— "He murdered that song," said one critical auditor. "Perhaps," answered the other; "but it is careless of you to say so. He may insist on your bringing up expert handwriting testimony to prove the charge."—*Washington Star.*

— "Miss Pechis," stammered the bashful young man at the other end of the sofa, "would you—er—consider me bold if I was to—er—throw a kiss to you?" "Bold?" quoth she. "I'd consider it the quintessence of laziness."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Fakely's boy says an awful lot of bright things." 'Joax—"O! Fakely makes up those bright sayings himself." "Not at all. Fakely didn't repeat them to me. I heard the kid say them." "That's all right. Fakely makes up the jokes and makes the kid memorize them."

— Judge (solemnly)—"Prisoner, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?" Prisoner—"No, your Honor; but I'd like to ask a favor." "What is it?" "Please don't have me hanged on the thirteenth of the month. I'm superstitious about that."

— "I think old Mr. Crusty can give you a testimonial as to the value of your paper as an advertising medium," said the caller. "Is that so?" asked the advertising manager, "Yes. He advertised for a 'Boy Wanted' in your paper yesterday, and early this morning somebody left one in a basket on his door step."

— He (as the curtain falls)—"My dear, I believe I will go into the lobby to stretch my legs." She—You've been to the lobby three times to stretch your legs, and the last time when you came back they seemed real weak. I am afraid you are stretching them too much."—*New York Weekly.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY, Drug Store. †

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FARM AND GARDEN

HOW TO HANDLE BEES.

A Beekeeper's Ideas of Safe and Satisfactory Ways.

The prospective beekeeper will naturally be interested in "how to handle bees." A theory of the operation is thus set forth by a writer in Rural New Yorker: To become familiar with the habits and life of the honeybee in an intelligent and practical way it is of course necessary to use a movable frame hive of some sort. In order to meet their needs we must know what is going on inside the hive. When bees are in the field gathering honey or when swarming, they will never volunteer an attack, because they are then filled with honey, but when their little home is molested they will then act in self defense and resent the attack. It is therefore necessary to use a smoker of some kind. Before opening a hive send in a few puffs of smoke at the entrance to alarm them, and they will immediately rush for the combs and fill themselves with honey.

After smoking them it is well to wait a minute or two that they may gorge themselves. The cover can then be lifted off and a little more smoke blown

HANDLING BEES.

in on top of the frames, and the bees will adhere nicely to the combs. With screwdriver or tack puller the division board can be removed and the combs pried apart and one by one examined without danger of being stung.

In an apiary where there are many bees flying it is always best to be on the safe side and wear a veil, but gloves are unnecessary and cumbersome. A beehive should not be pulled apart every few days for mere curiosity, but should be examined occasionally to ascertain the needs of the bees and condition. If the colony is weak, it can be strengthened by adding a frame or two of sealed brood taken from some other colony strong enough to spare it. It is well to select one kind of hives and frame, so that all the furniture of the hives will be interchangeable, and not have two or three kinds of hives in the apiary, which will surely cause a great deal of vexation and annoyance.

Bees should always be handled very gently. They seem to dislike quick, jerky movements. In early spring or autumn, when the days are cool, it is prudent not to open the hives until near midday, when the field bees will then be out gathering honey. On cloudy or rainy days it is best not to open hives, for the field bees are then at home and are cross, being deprived of the privilege of gathering the precious nectar.

At night is the very worst time to molest bees, as some pilfering persons have found out to their sorrow. It is true that bees do not fly at night, but they crawl and sting. By injudicious handling bees can be made very irritable and cross, so that they will sting everybody near and far and will remain angry and vicious for weeks.

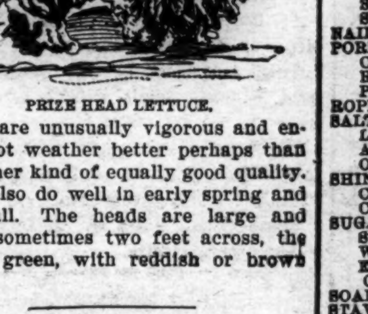
Extra Early Potatoes.

If it is desirable to have potatoes seven to ten days ahead of those produced by ordinary field culture, place uncut tubers, blossom end up, in shallow boxes filled with sand. About quarter the length of the potato should protrude from the sand. Put the boxes in subdued light in a temperature of 50 or 60 degrees. From 25 to 30 days after the potatoes are thus started take the tubers from the sand and place in a field in the same position they occupied in the box. Potatoes treated in this way will be considerably earlier than if the seed is taken directly from the bin and planted in the ordinary manner, says an exchange.

A Favorite Lettuce.

When planning a garden, the many varieties of lettuce may well puzzle the novice.

Prize Head is apparently an American type and a favorite, being quite generally grown for family use. The



PRIZE HEAD LETTUCE.

plants are unusually vigorous and endure hot weather better perhaps than any other kind of equally good quality. They also do well in early spring and late fall. The heads are large and loose, sometimes two feet across, the leaves green, with reddish or brown tinge.

The Omnipresent Youth.

Minister—Good evening, Willie. Is your papa at home?

Willie (aged 7, to his father in the library)—Say, paw, did you see him first?

Minister—Why do you ask your father such a strange question, my boy?

Willie—Well, you see, paw and Mr. Bilkins are playin poker this evenin, and I heerd paw say he bet you wudn' see him if he saw you first.—Ohio State Journal.

Detected.

"It was a clever job," said the chief. "How did you spot him through his woman's disguise?"

"I happened to see him sit down," replied the detective, "and noticed he gave his rainy day skirt a little twitch with both hands, as if to keep it from bagging at the knees. Then I nabbed him." —Chicago Tribune.

Retribution.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "did you bet on the election?"

"Oh, a little bet on our friend, and lost."

"He let you lose your money! Well, then, I'm glad the mean thing didn't get the office he was after. It serves him right."—Washington Star.

Oak piling in salt water sometimes lasts no longer than nine years, but it has been known to survive 40 years. In fresh water its life ranges from 8 to 30 years, with an average of 20. In dry land oak lasts from 8 to 20 years, with an average of 12 years.

The violin is mentioned as early as the beginning of the thirteenth century.

A VICTIM OF ERROR.

Yarn Spun For the Delectation of Good Housekeepers.

It is bad enough in this life to have to bear the results of our own gastronomic preferences, without having those of other people saddled on to us. This was recently and painfully realized by a young man who has just returned from a visit to his boyhood's home in Georgia.

"Yes," he drawled, "I had a good time down in old Georgia, with one exception. You know 'float,' don't you? Sort of thin custard business with white foam all over the top. You couldn't fill yourself up on it if you ate a gallon of it. Well, I hate it and always did hate it, but my younger brother Jack is very fond of it—crazy about it. If any girl wants to catch him just let her tell him she can make good 'float,' and he falls on his knees then and there.

"Well, down in Georgia, it seems, all my aunts and cousins are famous cooks, and as I was a visitor, a kinsman who hadn't been seen for several years, they all invited me out to dine, to sup and what not. This round of family gayety was all right, with one drawback. Everywhere I went, every meal I ate, behold! they had 'float.' Of course I hated it on sight, but I had to eat it or be rude.

"Finally, after 21 dishes of 'float'—hideous 'float'—it dawned on me that this continuous 'float' performance must mean something. Consequently, at the next house I visited—'float' on the table as usual—I asked:

"'Aunt Kitty, what does all this "float" business mean?'

"'What "float" business?' she innocently inquired.

"'Why,' I explained, 'what on earth does everybody down here mean by giving me "float" three times a day?'

"'Oh,' she almost gasped. 'Why, Billy, we all remembered that as a little boy you were awfully fond of "float"—you couldn't get enough of it—and we are all trying to please you.'

"I sat back relieved and said: 'Well, you've just mixed me up with little old Jack, up home, and on his account I've had to eat about two dozen dishes of "float." I didn't come down here to eat up all the eggs and milk in Georgia. Will you promise to put a stop to this "float" business?'

"Aunt Kitty said she would, and I didn't see any more of the stuff, but I haven't forgiven Jack yet. There is a weak spot somewhere in people who like 'float.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Correcting a Stupid Error.

"There's something wrong about this story," said the editor. "You commence by saying 'the father and his family were chatting about the cheerful fireside,' and yet further on you say they lived in an apartment house."

"Excuse me," said the reporter, taking the manuscript and making some marks on it. "How will that do?"

The changed manuscript read thus: "The father and his family were chattering on the top of the cheerless radiator." —Yonkers Statesman.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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Standard	7	@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ lb	12½	@	15
Sides ⅌ lb		@	8
Shoulders ⅌ lb		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ lb	7¼	@	7½
Shoulders ⅌ lb		@	7⅞
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40	@	1 50
New City, each	1 40	@	1 50
BEESWAX ⅌ lb		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ lb	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53	@	55
Virginia Meal	53	@	55
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 25	@	1 35
CANDLES—⅌ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—⅌ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—⅌ lb—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—⅌ lb	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52	@	53½
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES—⅌ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ⅌ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	3½	@	4½
LARD, ⅌ lb—			
Northern	7	@	8½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 10	@	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	13 00	@	13 50
Rump	11 50	@	12 00
Prime	11 00	@	11 50
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 60
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15	@	10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 21.

Holiday—No quotations.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co;

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	230	235
A. C. L. new preferred W. I.	102½	104½
A. C. L. of S. C.	...	...
A. C. L. new Common, W. I.	64½	66½
Wilmington & Weldon	...	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	158	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	106	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	112
Guardian Security Co.	108	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	...	106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	123	103½
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	127	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	127	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	...	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	130	134
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	108
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	...	200
Orr Manufacturing Co.	102	105
McColl Manufacturing Co.	...	150
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	93	97
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106	107½
N. C. 6's	134	138
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	...	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	117	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	101	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Money on call easy, quoted at 2 per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange softer; actual business in bankers' bills 487¾@488 for demand and 484⅞@485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 60¼@60¾. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U.S. refunding 2's 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115⅝; U. S. 5's, reg'd 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 130; do 4's, 105½; Southern R'y 5's 111½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅞; Manhattan L 90¼; New York Central 131⅞; Reading 17; do. 1st prefer'd 55¼; St. Paul 116½; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 12⅜; do. pref'd 55; American Tobacco, 87¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 99½; Sugar 110⅝; do. pref'd 110; T. C. & Iron 74⅞; U. S. Leather 11⅜; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Rosin was quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c.

CHARLESTON, May 21.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 21.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 49c; sales 80 casks; receipts 1,547 casks; exports 365 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,143 barrels; receipts 3,912 barrels; exports 1,631 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A heavy business was transacted in cotton futures to-day, resulting from a desire to liquidate following weak cables from the Liverpool market, which private advices reported to be in a state of collapse. The market here opened two to five points lower and further declined six to twenty points. Liquidation of long accounts was the feature. Except for some conservative buying on the reaction theory, the shorts were the best buyers. A few good people have been buying in a moderate way on a belief that the market has been oversold and is entitled to a considerable reaction. Sentiment in the main, however, keeps bearish on the brilliant character of the crop accounts and the sagging tendency of Southern spot markets. Southerners continue to sell the new crop positions and send bearish advices regarding the crop outlook. Private advices say there is no speculation in cotton at Liverpool, while the spot demand abroad is slow, following a poor outlook for trade and consumption. Under heavy general selling August dropped to 8.75 late in the day, but rallied slightly near the close on profit-taking, finally being steady at a net decline of seven to twenty points.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9 11-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady at the decline; May 9.38, June 9.18, July 9.15, August 8.79, September 8.15, October 7.93, November 7.76, December 7.75, January 7.76, February 7.78; March 7.81.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 9 11-16; middling gulf 9 15-16c; sales 3,700 bales.

Net receipts 574 bales; gross receipts 4,940 bales; stock 82,560 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,028 bales; exports to Great Britain 61; exports to the Continent 6,092 bales; stock 323,579 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,822 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,146; exports to the Continent 8,843 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,729,109 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,083,232 bales; exports to France 683,752 bales; exports to the Continent 2,509,428 bales.

May 21—Galveston, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 313 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9⅝, net receipts 141 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 72 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 15 16c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 678 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9½c, net receipts 2 914 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 163 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 21 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 21.—Flour—Market was fairly active and quite steady; demand chiefly from jobbers and from well known brands. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 77½c. Options opened firm and were supported all the morning on dry weather over the spring wheat States, with higher cables. Subsequently the market turned heavy under late rumors of possible rain in the Northwest, and closed weak at ⅜ @½c decline from Saturday's official close. No. 2 red May closed 71½c; July 72½c; September 72½c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 42. Options were generally weak all day under liquidation, inspired larger country offerings and improved weather conditions. Closed weak at 1⅛@1¼c net decline. May closed 41¾c; July closed 42½c; September 42½c. Oats—Spot dull and easy; No. 2 27c; options quiet and weaker. Lard easy; Western steam $7 30; refined easy; South American $8 30; continent $7 45; compound 6⅛ @6⅝. Pork dull; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $14 00@15 00; mess $12 00@12 75. Butter—Market quoted steady; Western creamery 16½@20c; State dairy 15½@20c. Cheese weak; fancy large 9¼@10c; fancy small 9¼@9½c. Eggs firm; Southern 11@12c at mark; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c at mark; regular packing 13½@14c, loss off. Cabbage—Market quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 50@1 75 Petroleum weak; refined New York $8 25; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 40; do. in bulk $5 75. Freights to Liverpool —Cotton by steam 27d. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6½c; Japan 4¾@4⅞c. Potatoes steady; New York $1 25@1 62½; Florida $3 00@6 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 25. Tallow weak. Cotton seed oil steady and unchanged, with the export demand less active. Quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 34½c nominal; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41; prime meal $26 00. Coffee —Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13½c. Sugar —Raw firm; fair refining 3 31 32c; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-32c; refined firm; granulated $5 20; confectioners' $5 00.

CHICAGO, May 21.—After hours of firmness because of the dryness in the Northwest, wheat weakened to day because it looked as if this condition might be changed, July closing ⅜@½c under Saturday. Corn was weak, July closing 1½c down. Oats closed ⅛@¼c lower and provisions 7½@10 to 25c reduced.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 62@66c; No. 2 red 72@73c. Corn—No. 2, 36⅞c. Oats—No. 2 23@23¼c; No. 2 white 25¾@26½c; No. 3 white 25@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 45@11 50 Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@7 95. Short rib sides, loose, $6 45@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 66@66¼, 66½, 65⅝, 65⅝@65¾c; July 67⅜ 67½, 67½, 66½, 66⅝c. Corn—No. 2 May 37, 37, 36⅝, 36⅝c; July 37¼@@38, 38, 36¾, 36⅞c; September 38¼, 38¼, 37⅜@37½, 37½c. Oats—May 22⅜, 22⅜, 21¾, 21¾c; July 22¼, 22¼, 21⅞, 21⅞c; September 21⅛@21¼, 21⅛@21¼, 20⅞@21, 20⅞@21c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 62½, 11 70, 11 50, 11 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 95, 6 97½, 6 92½, 6 95; September $6 95, 6 97, 6 92½, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 65, 6 65, 6 57½, 6 60; September $6 65, 6 65, 6 57½, 6 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 19 32d; good middling 5 5-16d; middling 5 7-32d; low middling 5 3 32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 25 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and including 6,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 800 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—May 5 4-64d value; May and June 5 2-64d@5 3 64d buyer; June and July 5 1-64d buyer; July and August 4 63 64d seller; August and September 4 56 64d seller; September and October 4 37-64d seller; October and November 4 25 64d@4 26 64d seller; November and December 4 21 64@4 22 64d seller; December and January 4 19-64@4 20-64d seller; January and February 4 18-64d seller; February and March 4 17-64@4 18-64d buyer.

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Train 38—Leavs Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:09 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

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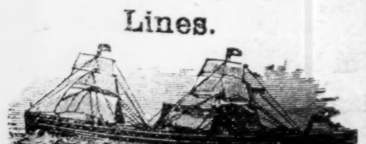

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Capital Stock—Authorized, $5,000,000.00; Subscribed, $2,000,000.00; Paid in cash, $2,000,000 00.
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,678,166.92; Miscellaneous, $259,625.27; Total, ...$ 2,937,792.19
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,796,329 27, Miscellaneous, $1,379,555.53; Total, ... 3,175,884.80
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $314,735,773.00; In force, ...374,153,345.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances).........................$ 508,927.41
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)......... 4,322,041.50
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)......................... 101,523.18
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities............................. 9,000.00
Interest and rents, due and accrued 27,653.30
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks,............................ 118 845 91
Premiums unpaid,........................ 212,285.00
All other Assets, detailed in statement.................................... 269,782 32

Total,.................................. $5,570,058 62
Less Assets, not admitted, ... 46,408.92

Total admitted Assets, ... $5,523,649.70

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid,..........................$ 271,196.59
Unearned Premiums,...................... 2,029,575.53

Total Liabilities as to policy-holders,.................................$ 2,300,772 12
Capital Paid up,........................ 2,000,000.00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities,...... 1,222,877.58

Total Liabilities,.....................$ 5,523,649.70

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1899.

Risks written, $1,158,153 00; Premiums received, $18,699.87.
Losses incurred, $7,908.05; Paid, $9,357.97.
President—D. W. C. SKILTON.
Secretary—EDWARD MILLIGAN.
Home office, No. 64 Pearl street, Hartford, Connecticut.
General Agent for service, W. W. HODGES, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Maj. J. S. RAINE, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 2, 1900.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Phœnix Insurance Company, of Hartford, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
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STATEMENT

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Connecticut.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1899, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $3,000,000.00; Subscribed, $1,250,000 00; Paid in cash, $1,250,000.00.
Income—From Policy-holders, $6,224 178.52; Miscellaneous, $466,777.39; Total........................$ 6,690,955.91
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $4,113,095 42; Miscellaneous, $3,019,910.40. Total........................ 7,133,005 82
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $694,749 682.00; In force,......923,000,670.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)......................$ 811,000.00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)......... 7,069,679.39
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)......................... 1,225,700.00
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities............................. 14,800.00
Interest on Rents due and accrued 36,192.25
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks............................. 604,627.42
Premiums unpaid......................... 467,500.00
All other assets, detailed in statement................................... 753,083.96

Total....................................$11,002,583.02
Less Assets, not admitted........... 24,175.15

Total admitted Assets..............$10,978,407.87

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid............................$ 655,583.90
Unearned premiums...................... 5,286,799.62
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders..$ 5,942,383.52
Capital Paid up.......................... 1,250,000.00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities...... 3,786,024.35

Total Liabilities.....................$10,978,407.87

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1899.

Risks written, $2,806,205.00; Premiums received, $53,104.33.
Losses incurred, $22,269.17; Paid, $20,027.15.
President—GEORGE L. CHASE.
Secretary—P. C. ROYCE.
Home Office, 53 Trumbull street, Hartford, Connecticut.
General Agent for service, FRANK H. STEDMAN, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, THOS. EGLESTON, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 2, 1900.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Connecticut, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

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I heard the skylark's heavenward note,
The throstle greet the day,
And watched the white gulls wheel and float
About the bright blue bay,
The kinglet flicker round the rose,
The woodpecker alight
A moment where the woodbine blows,
Then ripple out of sight.

And then another sight I saw,
Tossed plumage, crimson streak,
The shattered wing, the crippled claw
Mute breast and drooping beak,
And round this havoc creatures fair,
Not sad, but eager now
With the dead spoil to deck their hair
And ornament their brow.

Oh, tender maiden, trustful wife,
Nurtured in bliss and ease,
The selfsame heaven that lent you life
Gave life no less to these,
And when, mid wintry frost and rime,
To Yule log hearth you cling,
Remember, in the sweet springtime
The birds again will sing.

They with their lays your love will thank
If you will only spare
And once again to willowy bank
The kingfisher repair.
Oh, let the tern complete the nest
Its tenderness begun
And oriole plume and egret crest,
Gleam, sacred, in the sun!

—Alfred Austin in Independent.

EYING WILD BEASTS.

A Much Debated Question That Will Probably Never Be Settled.

There is an old saying that any man can subdue a wild animal by merely gazing into its eyes. Yet it is a much debated question whether such a thing is possible, and there are some hunters who believe that the human eye has absolutely no power over wild animals.

A South African sportsman once determined to put the question to the test. Approaching a large ostrich, he gazed fixedly at it, and to his delight the mesmeric glance seemed to meet with immediate success. The bird crouched and flapped its wings nervously. Some hours later, however, the man's body was found with the ostrich alternately sitting and jumping upon it.

Another believer in the human eye experimented on a wildcat confined in a zoological garden. He afterward confessed that but for the wires of the cage his face would have been torn to pieces.

A very different story is related of a negro attached to an African hunting party. Wandering one day from camp, he surprised two lion cubs at play and thoughtlessly commenced to amuse them. He was only too successful. The big cubs gamboled fearlessly about him and to his dismay refused to desist when he wished to leave them.

Realizing the danger to which he would be exposed should the mother appear, he began to run, but the cubs refused to be shaken off, and in their play they scratched his legs in fearful fashion.

That the creatures were thoroughly enjoying themselves was evident from their manifestations of delight, and before long their unusual cries brought a lioness leaping to the spot.

Trembling in every limb, the negro faced the growling animal, while the cubs continued to jump at him eager for further caresses. The enraged lioness moved round uneasily in a circle, man and beast keeping their eyes fixed steadily on each other. Several times the lioness crouched to spring, but the man, from fear, never shifted his gaze.

At length after what seemed an age, when the negro was ready to drop from exhaustion, the animal suddenly called her cubs away and disappeared into the surrounding scrub.—New York Herald.

Well Answered.

There is a handsome young woman in Washington who had the misfortune to fall down stairs a few years ago, so badly fracturing one of her knees that the limb had to be amputated. The young woman, who walks with the aid of crutches, is not in the least sensitive about the matter. One afternoon recently she got into an F street car, bound for the Hill, and found herself in the same seat with a sharp eyed woman, who seemed to take a whole lot of interest in her and her crutches. She scrutinized the young woman's face carefully for a couple of minutes, then turned her attention to the workmanship of the crutches, which she took the liberty to handle curiously.

Then she looked the young woman over again and leaned over to her. "D'ye mind tellin me how you lost your leg?" she asked raspily.

"Not in the least," responded the young woman amiably. "I lost it in the battle of Gettysburg." — Washington Post.

Cured the Curious Youth.

"Pawing over the unclaimed mail is a favorite amusement among a certain set of idle youths," said a hotel clerk yesterday. "'Any letters for So-and-so?' they will ask, giving an imaginary name, their object being apparently to gratify idle curiosity by studying the superscriptions and reading the postals. Last fall an idiot of that type received a severe lesson here in this house. He made the usual request, giving rather a peculiar name, which he afterward admitted he had thought of on the spur of the moment. By a remarkable coincidence two central office detectives were standing near the desk at the time, and the name he gave was that of a noted crook who was wanted by the police of Chicago very badly.

"Without a word more than was necessary they took the young gentleman by the arm and carried him off to police headquarters. He was so astonished that he was unable to make a coherent explanation and really presented a picture of guilt. His story at headquarters that he had asked for letters under an assumed name was regarded as so improbable that they held him until telegraphic inquiries could be made. Of course it turned out that he was not the Chicago crook, but he got the scare of his life, and you may rest assured that he has dropped that form of amusement from his indulgences."—New York News.

Healthful Ignorance.

"Don't you want the water of your well analyzed?" asked the traveling agent of the chemical company.

"What fur?" inquired the hale old farmer sitting on the front porch.

"To know whether it is pure and wholesome or not."

"I reckon not. If there's anything the matter of it, mister, I'd ruther not know it."

"How long have you been using it?"

"Eighty-seven years."

The traveling agent passed on.—Chicago Tribune.

Profitable Silence.

"I think that husbands ought to pay their wives a weekly salary," declared Mrs. Tomdik.

"About how much?" asked Mrs. Hojack.

"Well, say $10 a week."

"I used to think so, too, until I discovered that my husband pays about $800 a year for my millinery and clothes alone, and then I decided that any salary I would like to ask for wouldn't go very far."—Detroit Free Press.

Not So Brave as He Looked.

Stricken by panic, the audience was jamming itself into the exits.

The celebrated funny comedian went on with his "turn" cool, calm and collected.

"Run fer yer life!" shouted the property man in a whisper. "De house is afire!"

"Gee!" said the comedian. "I thought it was just the usual rush."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Woes of a Veteran.

"Yes," said the one legged veteran, "Billy chipped splinters off my wooden leg to light the fire with, an when I got a cork leg the old lady wuz puttin up catchup, an she used six inches of it for bottle stoppers. That's why I look so lopsided!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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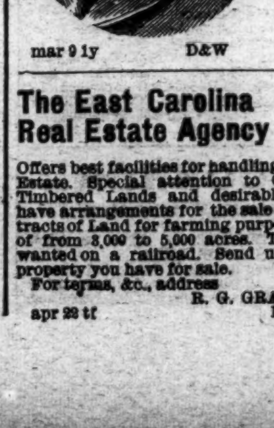

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$330,086.85	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,135.00	Profits less expenses	24,462.47
U. S. Bonds	170,000.00	Circulation	104,900.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,835.00	Deposits	387,860.31
Five per cent. redemption fund	5,245.00		
Revenue Stamps	518.00		
Office Furniture	750.00		
Cash on hand and in Banks	199,652.93		
Total	$717,222.78	Total	$717,222.78

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,947.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	—296,710.19
Total		$1,294,931.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,500.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	—1,017,085 41
Total		$1,294,931.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,200	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,650	196,100

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.55 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.38 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City...	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1900.

BOERS' ENVOYS VISIT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Hay Tells the Visitors That the U. S. Government Will Not Interfere in the South Africa Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The State Department has met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegation by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the present struggle. In view of this announced decision all questions as to the character of the recognition to be extended to the delegates, and the sufficiency of their credentials dropped at once into the background. It was, after all, of little moment whether or not the Boers were received as diplomatic agents or ministers, so long as they were powerless to promote the prime object of their mission; namely, cause the United States government to intervene to bring about peace.

The meeting between the delegates and Secretary Hay was brought about in the simplest manner. General O'Beirne had secured from the department last Saturday a promise to entertain any credentials that might be presented to day. This morning a note came to the State Department from the delegates, asking that they be permitted to present themselves at the department. A prompt acquiescence was returned by Secretary Hay, and at the hour fixed, 2.30 o'clock, the three delegates appeared and were shown at once into the diplomatic room. Secretary Hay, accompanied by Mr. Babcock, his private secretary and stenographer, entered the diplomatic room and cordially greeted his visitors.

Just what passed between them probably will never be exactly known, for when the meeting was over, after lasting an hour, the Boers, in departing, stated to a number of anxious newspaper men that they had, and would have, nothing to say as to what happened. For his part the Secretary of State was more communicative, but before making any statement, made his way to the White House and consulted the President. Then he gave out through his secretary the following statement:

Messrs. A. Fischer, C. H. Wessels and Mr. A. D. W. Wolmarans, the delegates in this country of the South African Republics, called to-day by appointment at the State Department. They were cordially received and remained with the Secretary of State for more than an hour.

They laid before the Secretary at much length and with great energy and eloquence the merits of the controversy in South Africa and the desire of the Boer republics that the United States should intervene in the interest of peace and use its influence to that end with the British government.

The Secretary of State made the following reply: "The President, in his message to Congress last December, said: 'This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer States of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that war might be averted, good offices would have been gladly tendered.'

"As the war went on the President, while regretting the suffering and the sacrifices endured by both of the combatants, could do nothing but preserve a strict neutrality between them. This he has steadily and consistently done; but there never has been a moment when he could have neglected any favorable occasion to use his good offices in the interests of peace."

The Secretary's answer here reviews the request for intervention made through Consul Hay and the other steps heretofore announced, ending with Lord Salisbury's answer to our representatives, saying that her Majesty's government could not accept the intervention of any power, which communication was immediately transmitted to the President of the South African republic, through our consul. So far as we are informed, the United States was the only government in the world of all those approached by the South African republics which tendered its offices to either of the combatants in the interest of a cessation of hostilities.

As allusion has been made to the Hague convention, and as action has been suggested based upon that instrument, it may be as well to quote a phrase from Article 111, which states:

"Powers strangers to the dispute may have the right to offer good offices or mediation even during the course of hostilities," and article V., which says: "The functions of the mediator are at an end when once it is declared, either by one of the parties to the dispute or by the mediator himself, that the means of reconciliation proposed by him are not accepted."

This would seem to render any further action of the United States unadvisable under existing circumstances.

The steps taken by the President in his earnest desire to see an end to the strife which has caused so much suffering, may already be said to have gone to the extreme limit permitted to him. Indeed, if in his discretion, he had chosen not to present to England the South African request for good offices, he might have justified his action by referring to the following declaration, which was made in the very act of signing The Hague convention by the plenipotentiaries of the United States:

"Nothing contained in this convention shall be so construed as to require the United States of America to depart from its traditional policy of not intruding upon, interfering with, or mingling itself with questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign State; nor shall anything contained in the said convention be construed to imply a relinquishment by the United States of America of its traditional attitude toward purely American questions."

The President sympathises heartily in the sincere desire of all the people of the United States that the war which is now afflicting South Africa may, for the sake of both parties engaged, come to a speedy close; but, having done his full duty in preserving a strict neutral position between them, and in seizing the first opportunity that presented itself for tendering his good offices in the interest of peace, he feels that in the present circumstances no course is open to him, except to persist in the policy of impartial neutrality.

The Boer representatives will be received by the President at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Their visit to the executive mansion was arranged for them by Secretary Hay during their call at the State Department this afternoon. The call, it is understood, will be entirely unofficial in character, as the envoys have not yet presented to the officials here the credentials with which they are accredited; nor do they state positively just when these credentials are to be laid before this government.

A SHARP DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Allen Offers a Resolution Extending Privileges of the Floor to the Boer Delegation.

THE RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Passed—Montana Senatorial Case Postponed Till Thursday—The Nicaragua Canal Resolution Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A pyrotechnic discussion of the status of the Boer commissioners, now in Washington, was precipitated in the Senate to-day by a resolution offered by Mr. Allen, Populist, Nebraska, extending to the commissioners the privileges of the floor of the Senate during their sojourn in the national capital. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 21, but not until after a sharp controversy between its author and Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Senator Allen maintained that the resolution was in line with precedents, while Senator Davis contended that, in the peculiar circumstances, the Senate ought not to take any action that might be considered a recognition of Boer diplomats until the President, who alone had the power to receive diplomatic representatives, had taken action.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was passed, finally, the amendment to appropriate $225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service being agreed to.

An effort was made by Mr. Morgan, Alabama, to displace the Spooner Philippine bill with the Nicaragua Canal bill as the unfinished business, but it failed by a vote of 21 to 28.

The Morgan resolution directing an investigation by his Interoceanic Canal Committee, looking to ascertaining whether there is any corporation or organization of individuals whose purpose is the obstruction of the United States in constructing an isthmian canal and for other purposes, was adopted.

The resolution relating to the Montana senatorial case went over until next Thursday.

Senator Sullivan, Mississippi, offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate whether volunteer officers and men in the late war were paid twice for the same service. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

The resolution offered Saturday by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, extending to Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmorans, the Boer delegates now in Washington, the privileges of the floor of the Senate, was laid before the Senate and Senator Allen supported it in an extended speech. He maintained it was the universal practice of the Senate to extend to such visitors the courtesies of the Senate.

Senator Pettus, Alabama, and Senator Davis, Minnesota, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, pointed out the constitutional provision that ambassador and ministers should be received by the President. Senator Davis said no foreign ambassador or minister to this government is entitled to admission to the floor.

Senator Allen explained that the resolution does not bind the Senate or government to recognize them the officially.

After reading the resolution to show that it recognized the delegates as commissioners, Senator Davis said he felt bound to say that these delegates have proceeded in a manner entirely irregular and premature. Before they have been received by the President they have appeared in public meeting and have stated the object of their mission and that they desire to gain the sympathy and good offices of this government and seek to create public opinion to influence the action of the government.

Senator Davis cut off debate by moving to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was agreed to—36 to 21.

Consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill was resumed, but Senator Tillman announced that he proposed to speak on the Boer question. He recalled in sarcastic vein the reception of Kossuth, not only by the Senate and by the people of the United States, but also by the people of Great Britain, and then declared the voting down of the resolution was "a cowardly truckling to British influence."

Senator Hoar characterized the Boer struggle as the best fighting done on this planet since Thermopolæ and than which there had been no holier cause. But this is a diplomatic mission, he added, and he therefore opposed the resolution.

The amendment of Senator Lodge to the Postoffice Appropriation bill was agreed to—38 to 20. It appropriates $225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service, the service not to be extended until Congress had taken further action.

Senator Wolcott then offered a committee amendment directing the Postmaster General to make an investigation of pneumatic tube service and report to Congress whether it would be advisable to continue the service as at present, discontinue it, or have it acquired by the government. The amendment carried $10,000, and was agreed to.

The bill as amended was reported to the Senate, and was then passed.

Mr. Morgan moved to proceed to consider the Nicaragua canal bill. Motion defeated—21 to 28.

At 5.05 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day under suspension of the rules passed two important bills reported by the Committee on Labor; one to extend the hour law to all laborers employed under contract on government work, and the other to prohibit interstate traffic in prison made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the State. The former bill is designed to carry the law of 1892 to its logical conclusion. The convict labor bill caused some sharp inquiries from members from Southern States where prison labor is employed in the fields and in the mines, but upon assurances that it would not interfere with the production of coal, cotton or lumber, the opposition was not pressed.

Mr. Payne, New York, floor leader of the majority, offered a joint resolution for an adjournment *sine die* of Congress on Wednesday, June 6th. It was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

When the Eight Hour bill came up, Mr. Bailey, Texas, questioned the power of Congress to deny an American citizen the right to contract to sell ten hours of labor a day if he chose.

Mr. Gardner replied that to get a decision on that point, the laborer must object. "Objection," however, will never come from that source," said he. After others had expressed their views the bill was passed—151 to 24.

Mr. Gardner then moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the Convict Labor bill.

Mr. Maddox, Georgia, said the bill was very important to his State and demanded an explanation of its purpose.

Mr. Bailey asked why the committee had not included in its bill a provision against trust goods. Mr. Gardner explained that his committee had no jurisdiction over them and later refused to accept an amendment including them.

Mr. Lentz, Democrat, arraigned the other side for this refusal.

The bill was passed without division.

The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business. The conference reports on the Agricultural and the Fortifications appropriation bills were adopted and that on the Army appropriation bill returned to conference on objection to $5,000 appropriated for a library at Manila.

At 5 P. M. the House adjourned.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Discussion on Overtures—Reports from Committees—Question as to Confession of Faith.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 21.—At the fifth day's session of the 39th annual session of the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to-day, the question as to individuals overturing the assembly was again raised. Two overtures were offered. One from M. C. Taylor, of Hico, Texas, regarding divorce, and another from Robert Osborne, of Petersburg, Va., asking a change in the hymn book of the church.

The discussion as to whether these overtures should be received became general, there being a great diversity of opinion among the commissioners whether individuals should file petitions to the higher court before the lower court had been appealed to. The law of the church on overturing was read, but this was differently construed by the commissioners, who made arguments for and against the reception of the overtures.

It was stated that overtures had been received from individuals during the preceding session, and a motion from Elder J. L. Dean that the overtures be received was adopted.

Invitations were received from the mayor of Fort Worth, Texas, and from the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Little Rock, to hold next year's session at those places.

The semi annual report of the Louisville Theological Seminary was read, showing that institution to be in a prosperous condition. An overture which may later in the session precipitate a discussion of the Confession of Faith of the church, was presented from the Brazos, Texas, Presbytery. It asked that the assembly hand down to the Presbyteries for their vote an amendment to the Confession of Faith as follows: "All dying in infancy are elect infants and are regenerated," etc.

The committee to which many of the overtures were referred, reported on some of them. Among them were the following:

Overture No. 3, from Joseph K Rankin, asking that all Presbyterian distinctions in our book of church order between the teaching and ruling orders be abolished. Answered in the negative. Docketed for debate.

Overture No. 4, from Charleston Presbytery, asking a deliverance as to the scriptural doctrine of teaching and ruling elders. Answer: The book of church order is sufficiently clear on this point.

Overture No. 11, from the Presbytery of Albemarle, asking a change in the beginning of the fiscal year from April 1st to January 1st. Answered in the negative and adopted.

Overture No. 41, from the Presbytery of Enoree, asking the repeal of the action of the assembly of 1899, stating that the moderator alone has power to convene a meeting of the Presbytery in case of extraordinary emergency. Answered in the negative and adopted.

Before adjournment at 12 o'clock, Rev. Dr. R. H. Fleming, of the Western Alliance of the Reformed Church, addressed the assembly.

SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

Gen. Jas. M. Bell Has Issued Orders Not to Organize Municipal Governments on Account of Disturbances.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 21.—General James M. Bell, commanding the hemp provinces of Southern Luzon, has issued an order to his officers not to attempt to organize the municipal governments as telegraphed by General Otis, on account of the disturbed conditions.

The Americans occupy a few coast towns which the insurgents surround, constantly assailing the garrisons, which are too small to attempt operations in the surrounding country.

Major Wise, with two companies, is in Donsol, an important town of Sorosogn, surrounded by a thousand insurgents. The Americans occupy trenches and are continually exchanging shots with the enemy. Several regiments are needed to control each southern province, but they cannot be spared from their present stations. Another squadron of cavalry will be sent to General Bell.

On the first trouble occurring with the Moros in the southern part of Mindanao, at Catibatto, Major Brett sent a detachment to preserve peace at a conference between two quarreling chiefs. During the conference the tribesmen began shooting. One of the bands fired upon the Americans from an old Spanish fort. The soldiers returned the fire, killing several of the natives, but they were unable to take the fort, although a gunboat shelled it. Major Brett is sending a larger body to punish the recalcitrants.

The first death of a white man from bubonic plague occurred to-day. The victim was a government teamster. Seven natives have died since the outbreak of the plague at Quiapo Market.

THE GOEBEL MURDER.

Ex-Secretary of State Findley Charged With Complicity in Assassination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21.—Chas. Finley, ex-Secretary of State of Kentucky, has been arrested here for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder conspiracy. Governor Mount has refused to honor the requisition for Finley and Finley was subsequently released.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. H. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two bottles wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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NO PEACE OVERTURES MADE.

The Relief of Mafeking—Accomplished by the United Forces of Gen. Plumer and Col. Mahon—Gen. Hunter Credited With Expedition

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 22, 3:15 A. M.—British horsemen, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, are now close to the Vaal river, within forty miles of Johannesburg.

The migration from Pretoria has begun. Women and children are being sent in trains to Machadadorp, on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Lorenzo Marques filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans bound for Europe.

A correspondent with General Hunter telegraphs as follows from Fourteen Streams:

"Colonel Mahon's relieving column left Barkley West under secret orders May 4th and reached Vryburg May 11th. The Boers marched on the right flank of the British and a strange race followed, Mahon pressing toward Mafeking with the utmost speed consistent with keeping the force in condition, and the Boers hurrying in an effort to pass him, and to throw themselves across his path. The Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the day. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush, but were beaten off."

Then Mahon and Plumer united forces at Jamasibl, May 15th, and Mafeking was relieved three days later.

General Hunter is credited with devising and guiding the relief.

No Peace Overtures.

LONDON, May 21.—The Associated Press is able to say that no message from President Kruger, direct or indirect, has recently been received by Lord Salisbury or by any department of the British government; nor, it may be added, is any communication from him dealing with the question of the cessation of hostilities expected by them in the immediate future. The proximity of peace, according to the government point of view, will remain a matter of military progress. How soon the latter may bring about the former is still too supposition s for a serious forecast on the part of any government official. The concensus of opinion as gleaned by the Associated Press at the government office is that the Boer delegates will exhaust every effort in the United States before President Kruger sues directly, though Lord Salisbury himself does not believe that the delegates will accomplish much in America.

Mafeking was actually relieved by Col. Baden-Powell, who served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with General Kitchener.

A dispatch from Kroonstad, dated May 20, says that a British convoy on its way to Lindley was attacked by the Boers and obliged to halt. The result is unknown.

Mahon Was the Man.

LONDON, May 21.—The following dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, to the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was received at 1:30 P. M. to-day

"Barton telegraphs from Taungs that Mafeking was relieved May 17th, the relieving column was a composite force, under Colonel Mahon, of about 2,300 men.

RIOTING IN ST. LOUIS.

A Boy Killed and Three Men and a Girl Wounded in Fights Between the Strikers and the Police.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—One boy was killed and three men and a girl were wounded to-day as a result of the strike.

The riot was lively, fully one hundred shots being fired. The streets were crowded.

Four cars of the Bell Fountain line were running close together and the first one at a corner plunged into a crowd of over two hundred men and women. The next car was stoned and fired on. The four police officers aboard returned the fire and the crew in the first car, hearing the shots, reversed and ran back to reinforce their comrades. Two other cars, each carrying four officers, were close behind, Police Captain Joyce being on the third car. For nearly a minute a rapid fire went on from both sides and then, led by Captain Joyce, the police made a rush on the mob which broke and scattered in all directions. Motorman Mullen of the second car was wounded. Two rioters also fell and were carried off.

The passengers made wild scrambles for the open air when the trouble began. Among them were three women, and the horde of female sympathizers with the strikers at once attacked them, pelting them with stones and sticks and chasing them for their lives a third of a mile.

At 6 o'clock a mob of several hundred men and women attacked the last car on the Park Avenue line. A riot call was turned in and the police dispersed the mob.

Later a Lower Grove car was blocked so it could not move while a hundred men on a house roof rained a shower of stones on the car.

MORE FILIPINOS KILLED.

MacArthur Reports Engagement—Enemy Routed—Two Americans Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The War Department received a cablegram this morning from General MacArthur, at Manila, telling of a sharp engagement on the 14th inst., at Agusan, in Cagayan province. The loss in killed was fifty-two. The American loss was two killed and three wounded.

The consecration of Bishop elect Kelly, of the Savannah diocese, will take place in St. Peter's cathedral, Richmond, Va., Sunday, June 3d next. The ceremony of consecration will be conducted by Cardinal Gibbons and the assistant consecrators will be Bishop Northrop, of Charleston, and Bishop Monahan, of Wilmington, Del.

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WILMINGTON HARBOR.

Representative Bellamy Calls Attention to Its Advantages as a Location for the Government Dry Dock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Representative Kluttz to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to A. E. Conrad, Yadkin county, $1,435 for supplies seized during the civil war.

Representative Bellamy to day submitted to the Naval Committee a communication from Gen. J. M. Wilson, U. S. Engineers, relative to Wilmington harbor, in which the General set up the fact that the Wilmington harbor was a desirable point to locate the present Port Royal dry dock, which the department contemplates moving from Port Royal; that the Wilmington harbor contains a greater depth than either Charleston or Savannah.

The House Committee on Library to day reported favorably Representative Small's bill for the erection of a monument on the site of Fort Raleigh, Roanoke island, in commemoration of the first English settlement in America and where the first white child of English parentage was born.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Charges Against Rathbone Daily Accumulating—Nothing But Chaos Throughout the Entire Department.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 21.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to day took over the direction of the postal affairs of the island, relieving Estes Rathbone, director of posts, who was suspended Saturday, although formal announcement occurred only to-day. Suspension had been generally expected, as the charges against Mr. Rathbone of acts of criminal negligence have been multiplying daily. It is asserted that he has not shown any indication of a desire to have official records kept and that he has improperly endorsed expense accounts, his own and Neely's to a surprising degree.

During the investigation now in progress, Mr. Rathbone will not be allowed to leave the island. It is reported that W. H. Reeves, in his confession, made charges that reflect seriously upon Mr. Rathbone's honesty.

Mr. Bristow and the inspectors have found nothing but chaos throughout the entire department. Often no records were kept for days at a time, and to get a thorough insight calls for the services of every inspector now here. A considerable time must elapse before the facts of the case will be known. Indeed, it is doubtful if the muddle will ever be entirely cleared up. Every letter received must be gone through and every possible transaction carefully recorded.

Mr. Bristow has asked General Wood to appoint a disbursing officer for the present, as he prefers an army man, not knowing the men in the local office, and not being able to spare a single inspector, in view of the onerous investigation ahead of him.

Deputy Auditor Laws had Reeves brought to the office under charge of special agents to day to assist. It is understood that he furnished valuable information.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 5.
St. Louis—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 11.
Chicago — Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.
Cincinnati—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic caucus at Baton Rouge unanimously decided upon Senator S. D. McEnery and Governor Murphy J. Foster for the United States Senate.

A force of men were employed at the executive mansion, Frankfort, Ky., last night packing up the private effects of the Taylor family, who today will leave for Louisville.

The negro Stephen Baptist, charged with the murder of Mr. Peter Jones, arrived at Boydton, Va., under a military guard, sent from Richmond. The trial will commence to-day.

The ninth annual meeting of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association will convene in Charleston, S. C., next Thursday. These meetings usually represent all Southern States.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, wife of the military Governor of Havana, and members of her family arrived at Norfolk on board the United States transport Sedgwick from Havana.

The cruiser Prairie went to sea yesterday morning from Brunswick, Ga., carrying the first and torpedo divisions of the Georgia Naval Reserves.

The United States Supreme Court has granted leave to the United States to bring original actions against the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida in the proceedings to procure settlements with those States.

The Kentucky Government case was yesterday decided by the United States Supreme Court in the interest of Beckham, Democrat affirming the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Several justices dissented.

George Arents, who is a large stockholder and director in the American Tobacco Company, and whose name had been associated with the formation of the International Company, states that he had no connection with, and no knowledge of any new company.

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